



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MS NON-FEE RESPONSE

Erwin Krimmer et al

Serial No. 10/049940

Art Unit: 2832

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Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan

For: ACTUATOR, IN PARTICULAR FOR VALVES, RELAYS OR SIMILAR

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please receive into the record of the above-identified application the applicants' election of species.

The applicants elect Species 3, comprising Figure 7 drawn to Claims 18-25 and 27-36 for examination at this time.

An action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

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